



# CITADEL

## 1949

"Best Wishes"  
June Willson

Don  
Smith  
1947

To a cute girl  
Paul  
-49-

Richard Oakes

Sarkys  
-49-

To a good friend  
"Bob Lutter"

Best Wishes  
Lair Longenecker  
"49"

So much are  
in sympathy

Kim  
Simon

Bob Hyatt  
"49"

"Best of Luck"  
Chas. Wright  
"49"

2  
"Best Wishes"  
"49"

"Lots of Luck"  
Ruth Greuter  
"49"

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Lots of Luck  
But L. it  
To  
George Denton

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Ed Myers  
"49"

"Good Luck"  
Phil Riecke  
"49"

Good Luck  
To the winners

Phyllis Riecke

Best wishes  
Pat  
- 49 -

Betty Knapp  
"49"

To a promising under-classmate  
"Best Wishes"  
Jean Shank  
"49"

Good Luck  
"49"

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Paul	Shirley
Paul	Jo (or Gorgean)
John	Marjorie (or Margie)
Dick	Betty
John	Shirley (or Sis)
Dick	Laggy
Donnie	Nancy
Carl	Sandra (or Sandy)
Ray	Ann
Charles	
James	

John  
 Patricia  
 Jimmy  
 Eddie  
 Dick  
 William

John  
 Richard  
 John

John  
 John  
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John  
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 John

Patricia  
 John  
 John

John  
 John (or Patricia)  
 John (or David)  
 Pat, Betty, Patricia  
 Maria

**THE  
CITADEL  
OF  
1949**

## Foreword

The senior class of 1949 sincerely hope that when you look at this Citadel, it will bring back memories of your school days.

Within these covers, is a picture of our lives at H. H. S., our faculty, and classmates.

We wish to thank our advisor, Mrs. Palicki, our principal, Mr. Prible, the faculty for their help and patience and also the local merchants, who have assisted by purchasing ads.

This Citadel was made possible through planning and hard work. May it serve to bring you many fond memories.

Editor and Associate Patricia Kelham and Clem Wetzel





*Mary Palicki*

## **We Wish To Dedicate:**

To Mrs. Mary Palicki, who, through her untiring efforts helped us prepare this 1949 Citadel and hurdle some of the obstacles of our school life, we wish to dedicate this book.



#### TRUSTEES

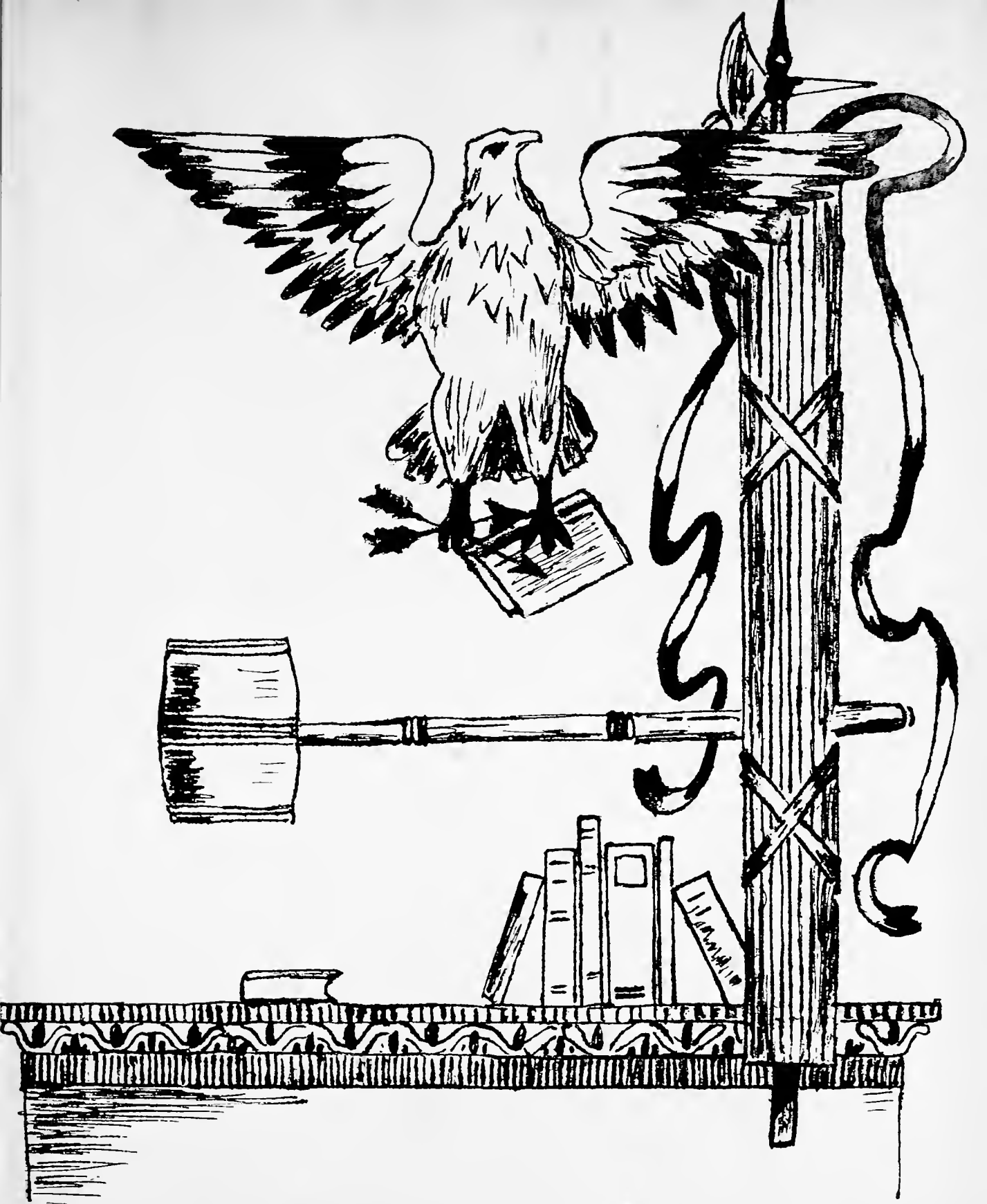
David Hyndman and Almon Smith, trustees for Eel-River and Perry Townships, respectively, have completed their sixth year in successfully managing the affairs of Eel River-Perry Consolidated.



#### PRINCIPAL

After three years of principalship at Huntertown Mr. Prible has effected many changes for the betterment of the school.





# ADMINISTRATION



**CLARENCE APPLEMAN**  
Mathematics  
Biology  
Woodruff High School  
M.S. at University of  
Michigan



**LUCINDA ENLEY**  
English  
Physical Education  
Librarian  
Wheatland High School  
Indiana University



**MARY PALICKI**  
Typing  
Physical Education  
Health  
Salem High School  
B.S. at Canterbury



**ROBERT SIELE**  
Government  
Latin  
Driver Training  
History  
Huntertown High School  
A.B. at Manchester  
M.S. at Indiana



**MARGARET HOSTETLER**  
Home Economics  
Consumer Education  
Lagrange High School  
B.S. at Purdue



**IMOGENE BURNS**  
Art  
English  
Rock Creek High School  
Indiana University  
B.S. at Ball State



**RUSSELL GUINThER**  
Agriculture  
Martel High School  
Ohio State University  
B.S. in Science



**GRACE DRUMMOND**  
Music  
John Piersol High School  
Oberlin College (Conservatory  
of Music)  
Bachelor of Music Education

*Grace Drummond*

**WILLIAM COONAN**

Coach  
Physical Education  
Health  
History  
Newburgh Free Academy,  
N.Y.  
Indiana University  
B.S. Physical Education  
M.S. Recreation

**ESTHER HEINIGER**

Chemistry  
Geography  
Mathematics  
Bluffton High School  
A.B. at Manchester



**MARY SMITH**

Speech  
Journalism  
English  
Oberlin Academy  
A.B. Smith College  
A.M. University of California

**GEORGE FRYBACK**

Shop  
Mechanical Drawing  
Ossian High School  
Indiana University  
Ball State Teacher's College



**WALTER SLOFFER**

Bookkeeping  
Shorthand  
Band Director  
Huntertown High School  
B.S. at Manchester

**IDA MALCOLM**

Seventh and Eighth  
grades  
Leo High School  
B.S. at Manchester



**LELA DUNTEN**

Sixth grade  
Leo High School  
Indiana University  
Tri State Teacher's College  
B.S. at St. Francis College

**GLEN McINTOSH**

Fifth grade  
Morgan Twp. High School  
B.S. at Canterbury





**GLADYS OTTO**

Third and Fourth grades  
Leo High School  
B.S. at Manchester College

**ISABEL NEWLAND**

Overflow grades 1, 2  
Belfast High School, Ohio  
Wilmington College  
Miami University  
B.S. in Education



**GRETCHEN YODER**

Fourth grade  
Huntertown High School  
B.S. at Ball State

**EVELYN GARDNER**

Third grade  
Central High School  
B.S. at Manchester



**ICA GARMAN**

Second grade  
Central High School  
Tri State Teachers College  
Indiana University

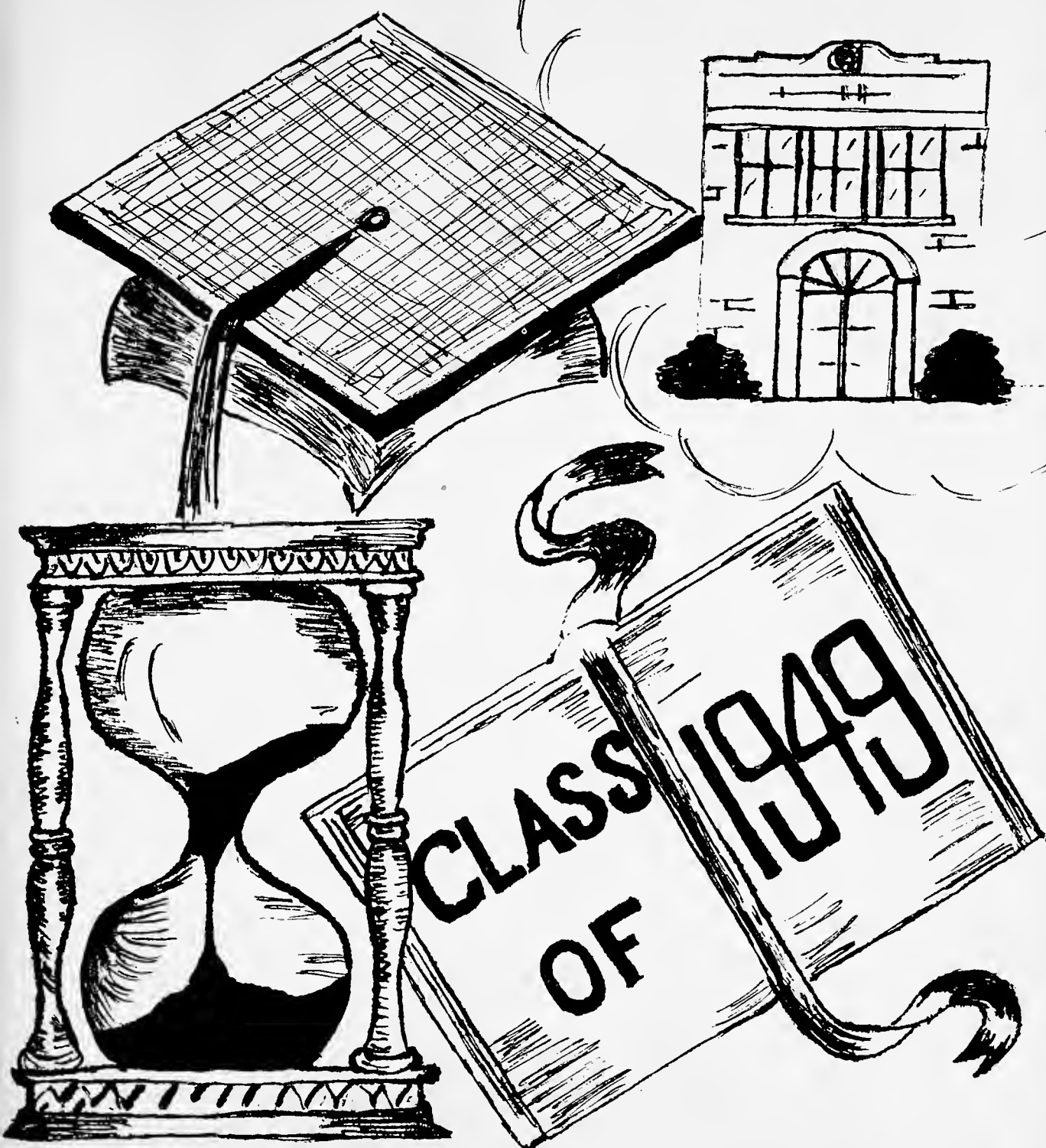
**ANNA FOOTE**

First grade  
Huntertown High School  
B.S. at Canterbury



**CLAUDIA FERRY**

Speech  
Journalism  
English  
Akron High School  
A.B. at Indiana University



**SENIORS**



In Memory of our friend and classmate, Ava Nelle Bauman, we, the 1949 Senior Class, pause here to pay her tribute.



JACK WALTER

"Colonel"

College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 3  
History Club 2, 3  
Treasurer 3, 4  
Valedictorian



BEULAH M. SLOFFER

"Beulah"

College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
"Chonita" 1  
Office Girl 3, 4  
Salutatorian

## Honor Students



FRONT ROW: Pat Kelham, Beulah Sloffer, Jack Walter, Charlene Smith, and Betty Knafel.

SECOND ROW: Paul Gause, Norma Stirlen, Jean Shank, Betty Fritz, and George Dunten.

THIRD ROW: Byron McBride, Phyllis Hurst, Wanda Waterson, Lois Longenecker, Mary Freeman, and Clem Wetzel.

DALE ADAMS

"Dale"

Vocational Course

Citadel 4

History Club 2, 3

Teacher's Secretary 4

F. F. A. 2, 3

DIANE AMSTUTZ

"Squirt"

General Course

Citadel 4

Booster Club 4

History Club 2, 3

Band 1, 4

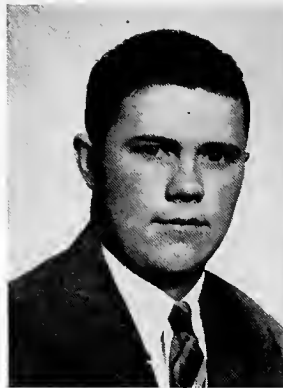
Twirler 1

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Drum Majorette 4

"Strictly Formal" 3

"Chonita" 1



IMOGENE P. BARHYDT

"Imy"

Commercial Course

Citadel 4

Black and Gold Flash 4

Booster Club 3, 4

History Club 2, 3

Teacher's Secretary 4

DONALD BAUER

"Don"

Vocational Course

North Side High School 1, 2

Citadel 4

Track 3

Softball 3, 4

F. F. A. 3, 4



ANNAMAE BOWSER

"Anna"

General Course

Citadel 4

History Club 2, 3

Chorus 3

GEORGE CLEMENCE BILGER

"Clem"

College Prep Course

Citadel 4

History Club 2, 4

Movie Operator 4



ARTHUR WM. BLANCHARD

"Nature Boy"

Vocational Course

Citadel 4

Booster Club 4

History Club 2

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

MARILYN DEETZ

"Sue"

Vocational Course

Ashley High School 1

Citadel 4

Booster Club 4

History Club 2, 3

Chorus 1, 4

"Strictly Formal" 3

"Don't Take My Penny" 4

Librarian 4



MARTHA ANN DICE

"Marty"

Commercial Course

Citadel 4

Black and Gold Flash 4

Booster Club 3, 4

History Club 2, 3

Chorus 1, 2

"Strictly Formal" 3

"Chonita" 1

LOWELL L. BROWN

"Brownie"

General Course

Citadel 4

Booster Club 3, 4

History Club 2, 3

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

"Don't Take My Penny" 4

"Chonita" 1

Track 1, 2, 3

Softball 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4





BERTHA MAY EMRICH  
"Beanie"  
Vocational Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2  
"Chonita" 1

CHARLES EDW. DECKER, JR.  
"Sonny"  
College Prep Course  
Central High School 1, 2  
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Booster Club 4  
History Club 3



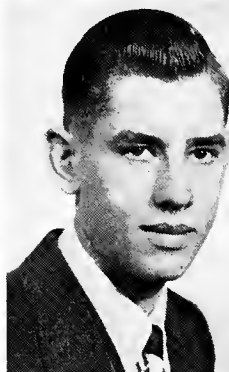
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"Hop"  
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History Club 2, 3  
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F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

DOROTHY FORREST  
"Billie"  
General Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 4  
History Club 2, 3

GEORGE HUNTER DUNTEN  
"Georgie"

College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 1  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
Track 3  
Softball 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4  
Honor Student

MARY FREEMAN  
"Peggy"  
Commercial Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Teacher's Secretary 4  
Honor Student



BETTY LUCILLE FRITZ  
"Fritzie"

College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 3, 4  
Office Girl 4  
Honor Student

PAUL WILLIAM GAUSE  
"Willie"  
College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 4  
Vice-President 2  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
Track 2, 3  
Softball 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honor Student  
"Chonita"



GEORGE EDWIN HATCH  
"Whitey"

Vocational Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
"Chonita" 1  
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

WANDA GORDON  
"Nonnie"  
General Course  
Ashley High School 1, 2, 3  
Librarian 4



ROBERT R. HAWK  
 "Bob"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
 Softball 4

RUTH ILEEN GREUTER  
 "Blondie"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Teacher's Secretary 4



TRELLA GROSS  
 "Trella"  
 Vocational Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 3, 4  
 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
 "Chonita" 1

ROBERT H. HORSTMAYER  
 "Bob"  
 College Prep Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3  
 "Strictly Formal" 3  
 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
 "Chonita" 1  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



RANDALL L. HOUSER, JR.  
 "J. R."  
 General Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 "Chonita" 1  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3

MARILYN GUMP  
 "Louie"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Teacher's Secretary 4  
 Cheerleader 2, 3



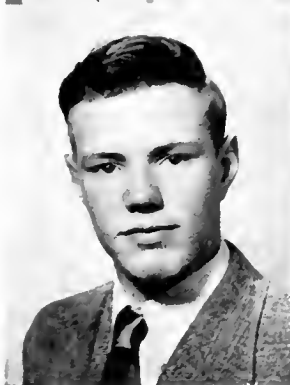
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 "Grandma"  
 General Course  
 New Haven High School 1  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 4  
 History Club 2, 3

MERLYN EDWARD HESS  
 "Corky"  
 Vocational Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4



ROBERT LEE JONES  
 "Bob"  
 Vocational Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

PHYLLIS HURST  
 "Flip"  
 College Prep Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2  
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 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
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 Teacher's Secretary 4  
 Honor Student





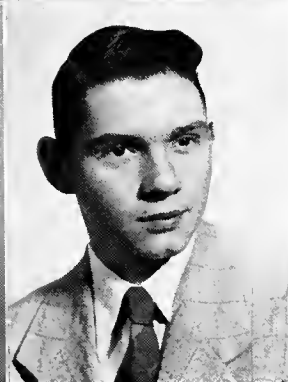
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"Oleo"  
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Waterloo High School 1  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Teacher's Secretary 4

RAY D. LEITER  
"Ray"  
Vocational Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Track 3  
F. F. A. 3, 4



ROBERT EARL LUTTER  
"Bob"  
Vocational Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Treasurer 2  
Teacher's Secretary 4  
Track 2, 3  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
F. F. A. 3, 4

PATRICIA A. KELHAM  
"Pat"  
Commercial Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
Office Girl 3  
Teacher's Secretary 4  
Honor Student



BETTY JEAN KNAFEL  
"Betsy"  
Commercial Course  
Albion High School 1  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 4  
History Club 2, 3  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
Teacher's Secretary 4  
Honor Student  
Office Girl 4

BYRON McBRIDE  
"Byron"  
College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2  
Vice-President 4  
"Chonita" 1  
Teacher's Secretary 4  
Honor Student

JACK McCOMB  
"Mac"  
General Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
President 2  
Track 2, 3  
Softball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

LOIS LONGENECKER  
"Lois"  
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History Club 2, 3  
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Teacher's Secretary 4  
Honor Student

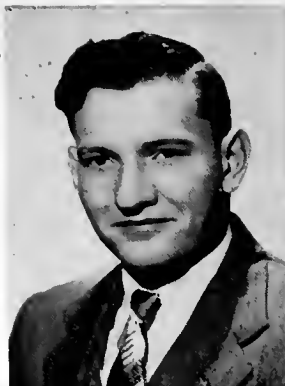
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"Bobby Lou"  
General Course  
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Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
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History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
Teacher's Secretary 4

EDWARD MYERS  
"Ed"  
General Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
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"Strictly Formal" 3  
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Basketball 3, 4



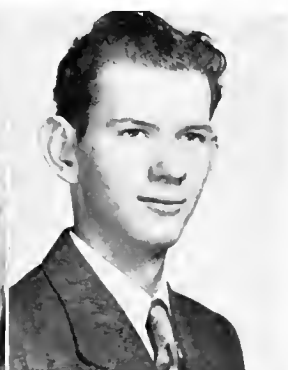
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 "Oakey"  
 Vocational Course  
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 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

EILEEN MAY  
 "Een"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2  
 "Chonita" 1  
 Teacher's Secretary 4



RUTH E. OPLIGER  
 "Ruthie"  
 Commercial Course  
 Frankfort P. C. 2  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Chorus 1  
 "Chonita" 1  
 Teacher's Secretary 4

PHILIP RIECKE  
 "Phil"  
 Vocational Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 3  
 "Chonita" 1  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4  
 Movie Operator 3



BETTY PHILLIPS  
 "Betty Boots"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 3, 4  
 "Strictly Formal" 3  
 Librarian 4

JIM SIMON  
 "Mo"  
 General Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Track 2, 3  
 Basketball 2  
 F. F. A. 3, 4



DONALD SMITH  
 "Smitty"  
 Vocational Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 President 3  
 "Strictly Formal" 3  
 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
 Softball 1  
 Basketball 1  
 Student Manager 4  
 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4  
 Movie Operator 3, 4

JOAN SCHENHER  
 "Joan"  
 Commercial Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 "Chonita" 1  
 Office Girl 4



MELBA JEAN SHANK  
 "Jean"  
 College Prep Course  
 Citadel 4  
 Black and Gold Flash 4  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 History Club 2, 3  
 Band 2, 3, 4  
 Vice-President 1  
 Secretary 3  
 "Don't Take My Penny" 4  
 Office Girl 4  
 Honor Student  
 Teacher's Secretary 4



CHARLENE MAE SMITH  
"Shorty"  
College Prep Course  
Kokomo High School 1, 2  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 3  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
Honor Student

LESLIE J. THOMAS  
"Les"  
Commercial Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Softball 2, 3, 4  
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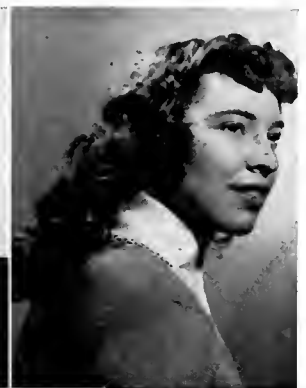


CLEM WETZEL  
"Duke"  
College Prep Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 4  
Student Council 4  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
Movie Operator 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honor Student

NORMA JEAN STIRLEN  
"Pug"  
Commercial Course  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Twirler 4  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
Honor Student

JOAN WAPPES  
"Jo"  
Vocational Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
"Chonita" 1

WANDA WATERSON  
"Wanda"  
General Course  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
"Chonita" 1  
Honor Student



SALLY WHAN  
"Sal"  
Commercial Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 1, 2  
"Strictly Formal" 3  
"Don't Take My Penny" 4  
"Chonita" 1  
Cheerleader 3

SHERRY WITHAM  
"Sherry"  
Commercial Course  
Citadel 4  
Black and Gold Flash 4  
Booster Club 3, 4  
History Club 2, 3  
Secretary 2  
Office Girl 4  
Teacher's Secretary 4



JUNE MARIE WILLSON  
"June Bug"  
Vocational Course  
Union Center High School 1, 2  
Citadel 4  
Booster Club 3  
History Club 2, 3  
Chorus 3, 4



# History of Class of '49

In the year 1937 we found Mildred Sauders helping George Hatch, Sonny Decker, Dorothy Forrest, Bertha Emrich, Clem Wetzel, Ruth Opliger, Junior Houser, Martha Dice, Marilyn Gump, Robert Jones, Beulah Sloffer, Lois Longenecker, Jack Walter, Diane Amstutz, Phil Dickes, Pat Kelham, George Dunten, Merlyn Hess, Betty Phillips, Ed Myers, Byron McBride, Mary Freeman, Eileen May and Sherry Witham into their boots and blowing their noses. Hurrah! We passed the 1st grade.

During the 2nd grade one fishee was added to the school. This was Don Smith. No fishees were added to the 3rd grade. In the 4th grade four fishees swam in; Jean Shank, Charlene Smith, Bob Horstmeyer, and Lowell Brown. Twenty-nine fishees swam into the 5th grade. In the 5th grade thirty-two lovely fishees were netted by the lucky fishermen, (Herbert Gump and Lela Dunten), the added three being Joan Wappes, Wanda Waterson, and Les Thomas. During the next few years there were a few more added to the school; Imogene Barhydt, Ruth Greuter, Jack McComb, Phil Reicke, and Dale Adams.

In June 1945, the fishees swam to the Shrine and brought back their blurred diplomas because we were not yet blessed with pens which write under water.

In the freshmen year the fishees were joined by many tadpoles from surrounding schools. These included Trella Gross, Phyllis Hurst, Ray Leiter, Paul Gause, Robert Lutter, Richard Oakes, James Simon, Sally Whan, Norma Stirlen, Clem Bilger, Betty Fritz, Annamae Bowser, Joan Schenher, Leola Johnson, June Wilson, and Robert Hawk. The kingfisher in the freshman year was George Dunten, who was assisted by his mermaid, Jean Shank. Our sponsor was Miss Dill—now Mrs. Burns.

Throughout the sophomore year the moss became thicker. Jack McComb had to lead the way through with his assistants Sherry Witham, Paul Gause, and Bob Lutter. Romona Howard, Betty Knafel, Marilyn Deetz, and Barbara Mackey were added to our class. Our class was sponsored by Mrs. Palacki and Mr. Appleman.

The president, Don Smith, held in his fin, the underwater pen which laid out the work for the junior class and was assisted by Jean Shank, Ed Myers, and Jack Walter. Don Bauer was the only one to enter our class during that year. One of our activities was the Junior and Senior Banquet, the theme of which was "Stairway to the Stars." On October 30, "Strictly Formal," our Junior Play, was given and it turned out to be the best play in the history of H. H. S. We were vastly helped along by Miss Enley and Mr. Sible.

In 1949, now as Seniors, our sponsors are Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Prible. Our class officers are Paul Gause, Clem Wetzel, Jack Walter, and Byron McBride. "One Step at a Time, but Always Forward," has been chosen as the class motto, the colors are blue and silver, and the flower is a white rose. Our class play is "Don't Take My Penny". Now we are leaving the tributary of Hometown and are swimming into the ocean of life.

Sherry Witham  
Lois Longenecker  
Ed Myers





#### "WAY BACK WHEN"

Arthur Blanchard, Betty Knafel, Wanda Waterson, Ed Myers, Imogene Barhydt, Ruth Greuter, Phil Riecke, Joan Wappes, George Dunten, Sally Whan, Jr. Houser, Marilyn Gump, Ramona Howard, Don Bauer, Charlene Smith, Byron McBride, Barbara Mackey, Sherry Witham, Norma Stirlen, Phil Dickes, Don Smith, Lois Longenecker, Dorothy Farrest, Beulah Sloffer, Bob Lutter, Mary Freeman, Ray Leiter, Joan Schenher, Robert Horstmeyer, Merlin Hess, Leola Johnson, Diane Amstutz, Jean Shank, Dale Adams, and Betty Fritz. Pat Kelham, Lowell Brawn, Martha A. Dice, Paul Gause, Ruth Opliger, Les Thomas, Charles Decker, Sue Deetz, Anna Bowser.

## WHO'S WHO

Prettiest Girl.....	Imogene Barhydt
Handsomest Boy.....	Paul Gause
Best Girl Dancer.....	Betty Knafel
Best Boy Dancer.....	Bob Horstmeyer
Best Athlete.....	Jack McComb
Most Pleasant Girl.....	Romona Howard
Most Courteous Boy.....	Byron McBride
Girl Most Likely to Succeed.....	Charlene Smith
Boy Most Likely to Succeed.....	Jack Walters
Most Bashful Girl.....	Dorothy Forrest
Most Bashful Boy.....	Jack Walters
Best Actress.....	Pat Kelham
Best Actor.....	Bob Horstmeyer
Class Comic (Girl).....	Diane Amstutz
Class Comic (Boy).....	Ed Myers
Girl Who Contributed Most To School.....	Pat Kelham
Boy Who Contributed Most To School.....	Clem Wetzel
Good Citizen.....	Beulah Sloffer
Boy with the prettiest hair.....	Don Smith
Girl with the prettiest hair.....	Lois Longenecker
Valedictorian.....	Jack Walters
Salutatorian.....	Beulah Sloffer

## WHAT'S WHAT

Class Flower.....	White Rose
Class Colors.....	Blue and Silver
Class Motto.....	One Step At A Time; But Always Forward



# Class Prophecy

In the year 2049, Clem Bilger invented a submarine that takes us down to the city where Davy Jones lives. The captain of the vessel is none other than the bashful, backward, timid, curly haired Don Pranger. As we go aboard the ship, we see that dashing girl of the class, Leola Johnson directing passengers, and making us very comfortable. In cabin No. 1 is that very famous movie actress, Wanda Waterson, and her publicity manager, Ray Leiter, who is proposing to Wanda without success. They are sailing to Davy Jones' locker in search of a lost treasure, which was lost by the millionaire of the class, June Wilson. In cabin No. 2 is Annamæ Bowser who is going down to see her long, lost lover, Bob Lutter, who collects the different species of sharks. Who should come out of our cabin to meet us but the skinny farmer boy of the class, Dale Adams. He has invented a contraption, by which he can dry up the ocean bottom to grow pop-corn to feed his fat wife, the former Phyllis Hurst.

On arrival at Huntertown, where Davy Jones' locker is located, we find the mayor of the town, Sherry Witham and the Chief of Police, Betty Knafel. Betty and Sherry are learning a new dance routine from that famous dance instructor, "Twinkle-Toes" Byron McBride.

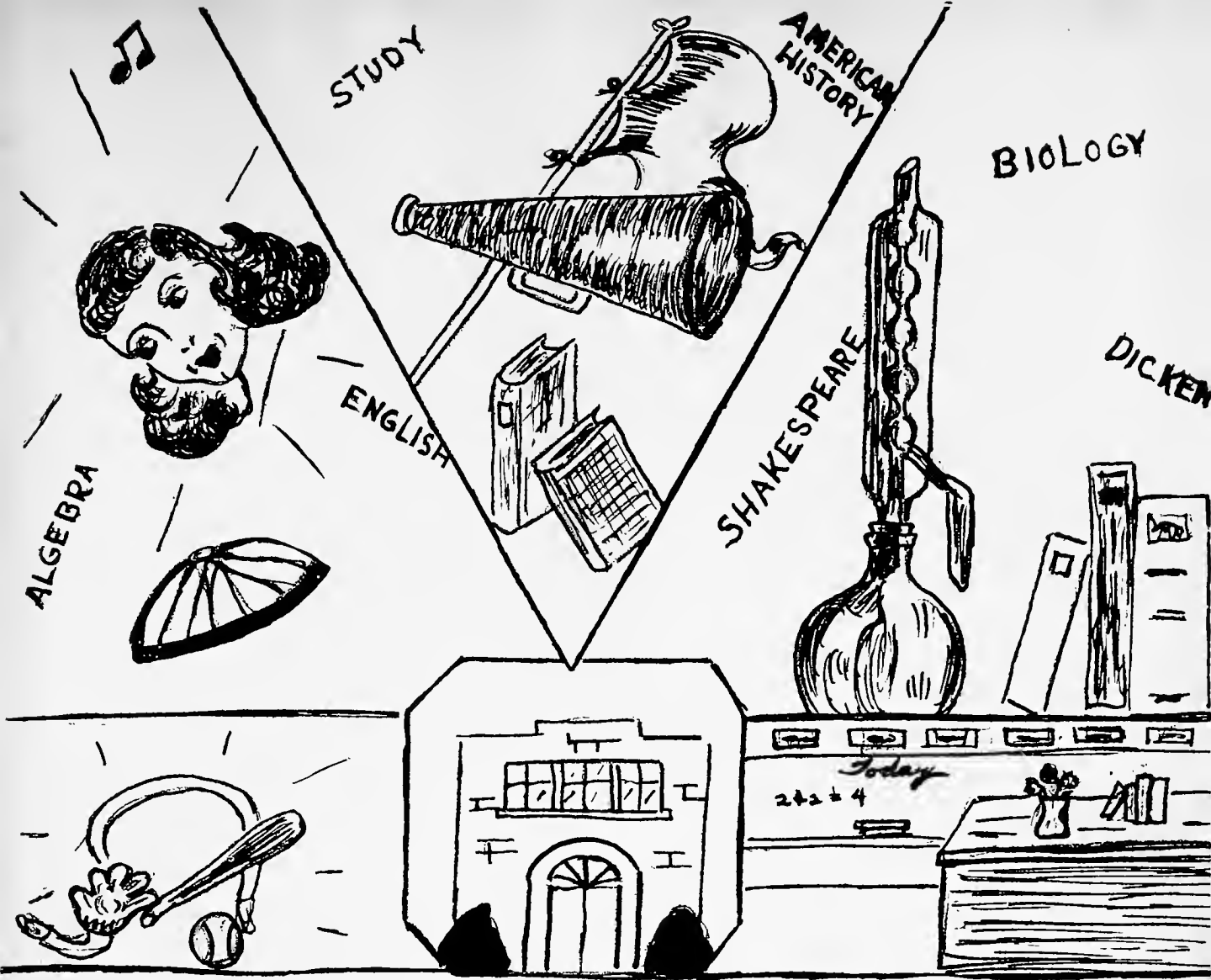
They are dancing to the soothing music of Mary Freeman and Lois Longenecker, two very prominent violinists. Next we walk down the famous "Allen's Alley" of Huntertown and meet up with Professor Clem Wetzel. Professor Wetzel seems to be very disturbed by the fact that Dale Adams is going to pump the bottom of the ocean dry because he's afraid Dale is going to harm all the beautiful mermaids. Going on we are approached by that Jolly "fish", Junior Houser, who says as he swims toward Beulah Sloffer and Pat Kelham, "Here I am you lucky girls, come and get me", and so Pat and Beulah start swimming the other way. We feel sorry for Junior and try to cheer him up by singing "Better Luck Next Time." Proceeding through "Allen's Alley," we walk into the photographer's shop owned by Don Smith. Meanwhile, Don is trying to take a family picture of Phil Dickes and his wife, the former Romona Howard. The only trouble is that Don can't seem to get the attention of Romona and Phil's ten kids at the same time. Leaving the camera shop, we just walk out the door when who should we see going in to get their pictures taken in their red with purple polka-dot bathing suits, but Marilyn Gump and Martha Ann Dice. Farther on down main street, we go into Bertha Emrich's dress designing shop. She is just fitting a dress on her model, Jean Shank who is substituting for a whale who she is selling the dress to. We keep walking and see the two business-like ladies of our class, Joan Schenher and Trella Gross, running a manufacturing plant making that healthful drink, "Bubble Up" or "Double Up". We find the main drinker of this, none other than that famous muscle-man, James Simon, who has just won a contest for the man having the most muscles in his feet. His wife, the former Marilyn Sue Deetz is just thrilled to pieces because James has won this contest and is buying him some more of that wonderful muscle building drink, "Bubble Up". Walking on through Allen's Alley we stop at the movie theater managed by Merlyn Hess. The very adorable ushers Merlyn picked to seat his audience are the two tall girls of our class, Charlene Smith and Betty Fritz. They very kindly lead us to the only vacant seats in the theater in the very front row. We can't complain because the seats are comfortable and we are tired of walking. We are surprised to see that the star players are two members of our class, I. Barhydt and Paul Gause, (By the way Imogene was voted the prettiest girl and Paul the most handsome boy by our class), playing in a movie entitled, "Just try and forget me when it's time to scratch your back". We find the show very entertaining but we begin to get sleepy so we decide to leave the theater and proceed through the town. Directly across the street from the theater, we go into the Radio Station run by Arthur Blanchard and his wife, the former Diane Amstutz. At the moment we walk in we hear that famous bass singer, George Hatch, singing the song he made famous, "Bells Of The Sea". We get there just in time to see Eddie Myers, a famous radio announcer for the program "How to Stay Single," pick up Ruth Opliger who swoons and faints everytime she hears George sing. By the way, Eddie is on the air fifteen minutes everyday and gives advice to all the available bachelors on, "How to Stay Available". Next door we walk into the undertaker's place. The undertaker is none other than Richard Oakes and we see as his assistant, Dr. Les Thomas. They are bandaging up Jack McComb's four broken ribs. Jack got the broken ribs when Betty Phillips ran into him with her automobile. While Betty said she was only learning to drive and declares Jack can't sue her, but she doesn't care if he sues her driving instructor Bob Horstmeyer. This definitely put Bob on the spot as he was teaching Betty to drive with one hand and this isn't allowed. After a while, we hear that Jack isn't mad at Bob anymore since Bob consented to let Jack teach him the proper technique on driving with one hand. Walking on through Allen's Alley, we come to the school house. We find there, one of the best educated teachers in the world, Wanda Gordon, teaching the little fishes, Eileen May and Joan Wappes, their A, B, C's on how to catch a man. Next, we knock at the door of a cute little brick house owned and cared for by Don Bauer, who baby sits with the children of his and his wife the former Barbara Mackey, while his ambitious wife works at the Glue Factory owned by Lowell Brown. Next we run across Sally Whan and Ruth Greuter, a couple of cute mermaids admiring the swimming ability of Phill Riecke, who has just swum across the Atlantic Ocean without tearing off a fin. Next, we see Professor Jack Walters passing out pills Jack has just mixed together, which Jack says will make us live forever. We swallow one of Jack's pills and

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# Class Will

- I, Dale Adams, will Mr. Appleman a ball and chain to put on misbehaving kids.
- I, Diane Amstutz, will my bashfulness and ability to keep quiet to Arlene Barrett. P. S. Especially in Government.
- I, Imogene Barhydt, will my obvious dislike for school work to any ambitious freshman.
- I, Don Bauer, will my ability to talk to Mr. Appleman in last period study hall to Ned Keener and Eddie Tom.
- I, Clem Bilger, will my fine teachers to the Senior Class of 1950.
- I, Arthur Blanchard, will my ability to ride and train horses to Mary Roth.
- I, Annamae Bowser, will my quietness in class to the first period Junior History Class.
- I, Lowell Brown, will my ability to sleep in assemblies and classes to Fink Huber.
- I, Charles Decker, being in a sound mind (I think) will my ability to stay in school all day and stay out all night to Chuck Hill, also to leave the women alone.
- I, Marilyn Deetz, will my ability to sing high soprano when you are supposed to sing low alto and also my excess weight (she needs it more than I do) to Jenny Shank.
- I, Martha Dice, will and bequeath my ability to have a date, to Marilyn Myers.
- I, Phil Dickes, will my ability to keep out of trouble to my brother, Dutch, (he needs it).
- I, George Dunten, will my nine years of hard work in band to Lois Fryback.
- I, Bertha Emrich, will my ability to write gossip to any Junior who likes to stick his neck out.
- I, Dorothy Forrest, will my ability to drive to Mr. Sible.
- I, Mary Freeman, will my prize butcher knife to Martha Aikens so she can split more of her tight skirts.
- I, Betty Fritz, will my love for tall people to Janet Dunten.
- I, Paul Gause, will my ability as President of the Senior Class, to have the girls shut up long enough for me to talk during a class meeting.
- I, Ruth Greuter, will to Martha Aikens my bashfulness.
- I, Trella Gross, will my dimples to Marilyn Myers.
- I, Marilyn Gump, being in sound mind and body (?) will my lady-like ways to Arlene Barrett who needs them.
- I, George Hatch, being of sound mind, will and bequeath my ability to hit low C to Jack Kelham.
- I, Robert Hawk, will my ability to stop Sible on time when he is wound up on something to anybody who has a two track mind.
- I, Bob Horstmeyer, will my great love for H. H. S. to any underclassman that wants it.
- I, Junior Houser, will my ability to make Mrs. Drummond mad in chorus to anybody who seeks fun.
- I, Romona Howard, will my freckles to Donna Snider.
- I, Merlyn Hess, will to Mr. Appleman a sawed-off shotgun to guard the Detention Room.
- I, Phyllis Hurst, will and bequeath my love for long, tight, gray skirts to DeMaris Martin.
- I, Leola Johnson, will my ability of being one lesson ahead in Bookkeeping to Bennie Grim who is always one lesson behind.
- I, Robert Jones, will my good standings with Doc Guinther to any ambitious freshman who takes Agriculture.
- I, Pat Kelham, being of sound mind and body (questionable) will to Jack Kelham, Dave Witham, and Jerry Buchanan my great knack for keeping out of trouble.
- I, Betty Knafel, being of sound mind and body (generally), will to Nancy Deetz my ability to catch men named Jack.
- I, Ray Leiter, will my ability to write essays to Mr. Guinther.
- I, Bob Lutter, will my rebounding ability to Jerry Buchanan.
- I, Byron McBride, will my great knowledge of the art of love-making to Don Bloom (if he has any use for it).
- I, Jack McComb, will my ability not to have dates during the basketball season to Jim Clark.
- I, Barbara Mackey, will my ability to get to classes and school on time to Ned Keener.
- I, Eileen May, will my love for shorthand characters to my sister "Tootie" if she will have them.
- I, Edward Myers, will my excess speed in track to Dave Witham.
- I, Richard Oakes, will to Jim Clark my ability to get excuses from Doc for no reason.
- I, Ruth Opliger, will my soberness to DeMaris Martin.
- I, Betty Phillips, will my shorthand book to Mr. Appleman so he can study Algebra.
- I, Don Pranger, will my ability to think up an excuse on a moments notice to Russell Greene.
- I, Phil Riecke, will my wavy hair to Don Bloom, if he will let it grow longer than one-twelfth of an inch in length.
- I, Joan Schenher, will my long years of hard work in Chorus to Joyce Harrod.
- I, Jean Shank, will my ability to cut meat without breaking forks to Maxine Houser.
- I, Jim Simon, will my ability to wreck cars to Tom Henry, as if he needs it.
- I, Beulah Slosser, will my two years of office work to anyone who likes to answer questions, answer the telephone, run the ditto machine, and erase carbons.
- I, Charlene Smith, will to Dutch Dickes my good disposition.
- I, Don Smith, will to Doc my great ability to keep my yap shut.

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# OUR CLASSMATES

# Juniors

LOWELL CUMMINS

President

MARY ROTH

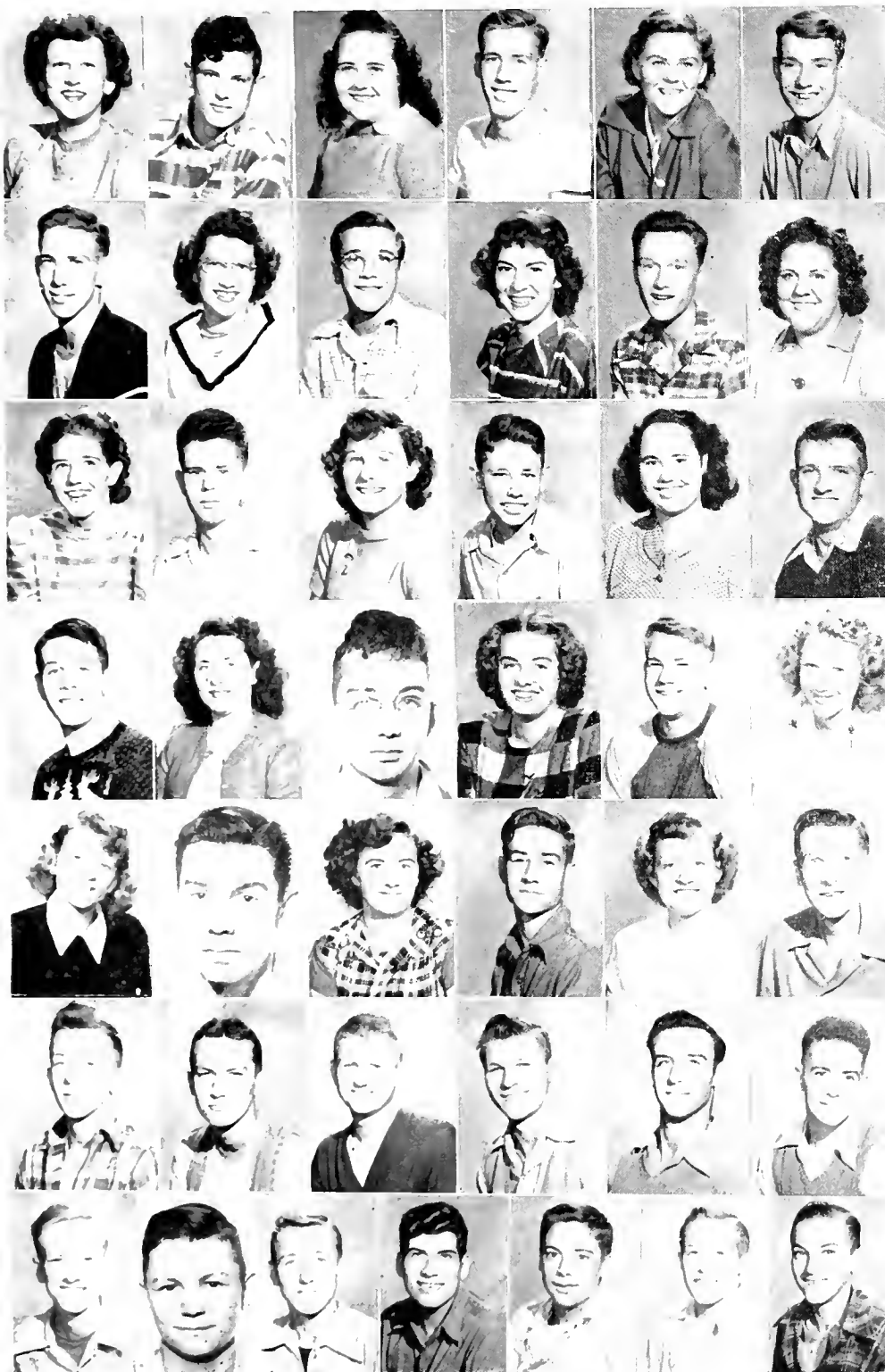
Vice President

LOIS SIPLES

Secretary

JOANNA SNIDER

Treasurer



Arlene Barrett  
Richard Bower  
Clara Bunger  
Jack Bowser  
Virginia Chapman  
Bob Crace

Jim Clark  
Norma Croxton  
Eugene Dillman  
Betty Fox  
Jack Flaig  
Dorothy Freeman

Wilma Genth  
Charles Freeman  
Lee Gordon  
William Fritz  
Maryann Grossjean  
Jacob Fulk

Burl Gause  
Gladys Guilf  
Allen Guillium  
Ann Kell  
Richard Gordon  
Charlene McKinley

Mary Patterson  
Russell Green  
Rose Ann Peters  
Owen Gross  
Betty Thomas  
Ted Hawk

Tom Henry  
Phil Johnson  
Ned Keener  
Ray Konger  
Vaughn Marschand  
Reginald McMahan

Charles Overly  
Sam Shank  
Donald Shultz  
Fred Streets  
Bill Till  
Eddie Tom  
Robert Wise

# Sophomores

WILLIAM GATTON  
President

THOMAS McCREA  
Vice President

MARY MEYER  
Secretary

GLORIA BRANNING  
Treasurer



Janet Dunten  
Eugene Couture  
Gwendolyn Simon  
David Neuhouser  
Beverly Lemish  
Lowell Dickes  
Sharon Maloney



Max Herendeen  
Martha Aikens  
Le Roy Nofzinger  
Bonnie Leazier  
Donald Bloom  
Darlene Dice  
Bennie Grimm



Dolores Wilson  
Jack Surface  
Joyce Horstmeyer  
Harry Richey  
Evelyn Bauer  
Ollie Waid  
Ferdonna Lieberenz



Leland Coak  
Gertrude Bauer  
Charles May  
Ruth Slaffer  
Ronald McBride  
Doris Dafforn  
Donald Lemish



Monica Kell  
Robert Boroff  
Verna Perry  
Robert VanAnda  
Betty Streets  
Max Wakeland  
Marilyn Yates



Clifford Stump  
Maxine Houser  
Frederick Taner  
Marilyn Meyers  
Charles Whittaker  
Nellie Steager  
Jimmy Martin



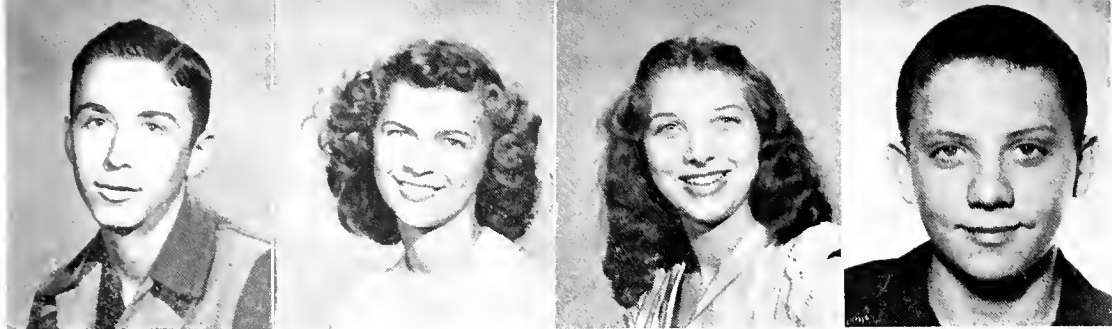
Donna Snider  
DeMaris Martin  
Gloria Daniels  
Russell Conrad  
Glenna Timmerman  
Nancy Deetz  
Lois Hess





# Freshmen

ARNOLD ANDREWS  
President  
VIRGINIA SHANK  
Vice President  
JOYCE HARROD  
Secretary  
FRANKLIN HUBER  
Treasurer



Paul Dice  
Evelyn Householder  
James Southern  
Leah Byerley  
Ralph Myers  
Bonnie Forrest  
Richard Garman

Kathryn DeWeese  
Cecil Shank  
Joan Phillips  
Nelson Arnold  
Pauline Peters  
Glen Nicodemus  
Joan Minton

Lowell Smith  
Patricia Shultz  
Holland Thompson  
Marcia Fletcher  
Donald Hurst  
Georgia May  
Roger Smith

Doris Greene  
Harold Rybolt  
Marilyn Nicodemus  
Jack Kostielney  
Judith Gattan  
Donald Surfus  
Joann Leazier

Keith Leiter  
Elaine Gross  
James Lutter  
Dora Whan  
Laoren Rice  
Florence Lavachek  
Roger Jones

Mary Demske  
Charles Hill  
Carol Rondot  
Everett Conner  
Marjorie Knappenberger  
Jim Leazier  
Yvonne Grimmer

Billy Rybolt  
Laura Konger  
Jerry Miller  
Georgia Roberson  
Alton Gross  
Joyce Roth  
David Griffin  
Dwight DeWitt

Lois Guysinger  
Eugene Dillman  
Martha Scott  
Robert Ritter  
Barbara Stirlen  
Kay Doster  
Joan Wetzel  
Roy Chapman

Jerry Buchanan  
Jack Kelham  
Raymond Tester  
Robert Golden  
David Witham  
Robert Spangler  
Robert Mason  
Harry Johnson



## Eighth Grade

FRONT ROW: P. Noble, C. Smith, S. Felger, G. Fox, M. Felger, B. Cummins, S. Heffelfinger, P. Deetz, N. Peters, S. Kidder, A. Gump.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Burton, E. Aikins, G. Fulk, A. Welch, L. Fryback, L. Roberson, J. Ott, V. O'Connell, S. Splanger, D. Lansaw, W. Knafel, M. Croxton, L. Tonkel.  
 THIRD ROW: Mrs. Malcolm, E. Campbell, G. Hess, R. Gordon, J. Yates, E. Howard, R. Heffelfinger, C. Anderson, J. Blessing, D. Bauman, N. Fitch, E. Gordon, M. Martin, J. Myers.  
 FOURTH ROW: P. McDaniels, F. Kell, J. Greuter, R. Opliger, B. Bower, D. Gordon, R. Sordlet, R. Cook, C. Easterday, R. Akers, C. Abbott.



## Seventh Grade

FRONT ROW: N. Bower, D. Lansaw, B. Noll, C. Ortnier, B. J. Freeman, D. Swihart, C. Kirchner, B. Maloney, C. Horstmeyer, F. Green, A. Jones, C. Early, M. Johnson.  
 SECOND ROW: L. Rawley, B. Decker, C. Hoepfner, S. Sprouls, B. Newport, M. Anderson, M. Blessing, R. May, R. Fulk, S. Blanchard, P. Somers, J. Mountz.  
 THIRD ROW: D. Hatch, R. Baker, N. Kreger, R. Colby, A. Fulk, R. Hartung, M. Stump, J. Downey, J. Walcott, W. Walters, J. O'Connell.  
 FOURTH ROW: Miss Heiniger, S. Lewis, F. Garman, R. Malcolm, J. Scott, E. Bear, R. Ritter, R. Arnold, L. Hyndman.



## Grade Six

FRONT ROW: M. Arnold, B. Shultz, M. Herdman, Y. Buckles, C. Geese, M. Whittaker, B. Jones, D. Angel, V. Green, V. Scott.  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Duntin, A. Greuter, M. Bruns, Z. Sylvester, R. Akers, R. Kreger, B. Gump, R. Bireley, S. Helfellinger, D. Sheperd, R. Harris, S. Knafel.  
 THIRD ROW: L. Rindfusz, E. McKinley, D. Fiedler, L. Gross, R. Nicademus, G. Shank, K. Hoepfner, R. Harter, J. Campbell, R. Phillips, P. Fiedler, R. Burton. Absent—P. Robinson.



## Grade Five

FRONT ROW: A. Geese, S. Nicademus, B. Newport, M. Eytcheson, J. Fiedler, B. Burton, L. Griffis, D. Timmerman, N. Magginnus, T. Decker, K. Felger.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Easterday, W. Pranger, L. Adams, G. Lewis, D. Eby, P. Spencer, R. Lung, C. Compton, D. Hyndman, L. Dave, V. Harter, D. Burd, Mr. G. McIntosh.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Vanella, J. Witham, D. Kropp, P. Emrick, P. Buchtel, B. Myers, S. Yahne, B. Gordon, D. Montooth, L. Martin, T. Bowers.



#### GRADE FOUR

FRONT ROW: K. Johnson, P. Fletcher, M. Arnold, A. Downey, J. Sprouls, S. Hosler, T. Johnston, W. Lewis, R. Deetz; SECOND ROW: F. Croy, K. Yant, B. Amstutz, J. Witham, D. Smith, L. Gross, D. Malcolm, L. Gump, D. Easterday, D. Sandmeyer, R. Kropp; THIRD ROW: J. Miller, L. Fulk, V. Pranger, L. Dove, R. Gandy, L. Bloom, Mrs. G. Yoder; ABSENT: J. Hegge.



#### GRADE THREE

FRONT ROW: R. Abbot, R. Shenk, R. Akers, B. Sandmeyer, B. Jones, J. Johnson, G. Herdman, C. Hollopeter, D. Hollopeter, J. Magginnus; SECOND ROW: S. Miller, S. Amstutz, P. Greenwell, R. Hursh, J. Malcolm, D. Opliger, L. Deetz, R. Griffis, M. Geese, C. McDaniel; THIRD ROW: R. Kitzmiller, T. Stover, M. Rowley, R. Fiedler, D. Fredrick, M. Buchter, F. Gonzolez, V. Geistwhite, J. Newport, R. Gross, R. Hoepfner, E. Gardner; ABSENT: G. Castilla, M. Schwartzengraber.



#### THIRD AND FOURTH OVERFLOW

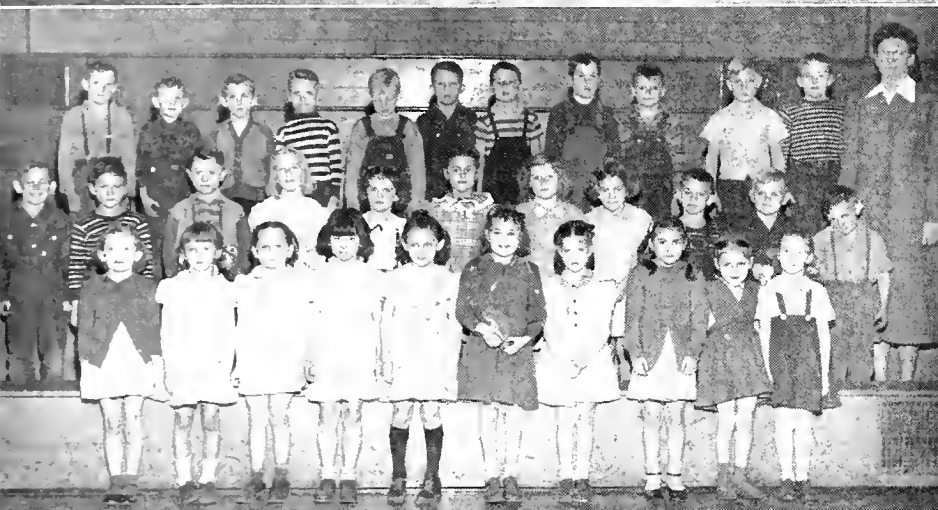
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## GRADE TWO

FRONT ROW: L. Smith, A. Pion, F. Whittaker, J. Maines, A. Blessing, J. Herendeen, R. Loflin, P. Gordon, R. Jones, L. Harter, R. Eby, D. Ecklein; SECOND ROW: T. Bright, T. Heck, J. Pfeiffer, G. Renfrow, C. Sloffer, M. Felger, E. Stoaps, T. Fox, M. Wright; THIRD ROW: J. Emrich, B. Blanchard, G. Ross, E. Spencer, C. Burd, M. McBride, B. Grossman, J. Newport, J. McKeever, W. Gordon, Mrs. Garman; ABSENT—B. Buchtel, D. Early, P. Hegge, L. Scherer, R. Watkins.



## GRADE ONE

FRONT ROW: M. Geller, G. Stover, D. Heffelfinger, I. Marver, P. Bowser, J. Witham, J. Miller, J. Fitch, R. Bowker, M. Trumbull; SECOND ROW: L. Johnsen, B. Bloom, E. Bierbaum, M. Ross, D. Barrand, D. Brown, N. Parks, R. Hoot, A. Arnold, F. Johnson, D. Heck; THIRD ROW: E. Heck, E. White, J. Carnahan, S. Richards, M. Sylvester, J. Daiforn, B. Garman, K. Malcolm, B. Shank, T. Gloyd, N. Miller, Miss Foote; ABSENT—C. Stkinscn, S. Kregger, E. Rindfusy, G. Gordon, A. Spencer, P. Bailey.



## OVERFLOW OF GRADES ONE AND TWO

FRONT ROW: J. Heffelfinger, D. Schlatter, J. Widner, D. Gattton, D. Kitzmiller, P. Barnhouse, M. Gattton, D. Ott, L. Yoder, T. Deatz, G. Martin, C. Howard; SECOND ROW: S. Schmidt, S. Montooth, J. Johnson, J. Johnsen, J. Prible, L. Marschand, R. Gross, P. Ziegler, C. Baker, M. Meyers, L. Felger, S. Daiforn, J. Rodenbeck; THIRD ROW: S. Dunten, G. McKinley, R. Bear, F. Williamson, O. Brown, L. Lewis, Mrs. Newland.



# ACTIVITIES



FRONT ROW: Jean Shank, Bertha Emrich, Romona Howard, Bob Horstmeyer, Pat Kelham, Clem Wetzel, Beulah Stoffer, Les Thomas, Charlene Smith, and Lowell Brown.  
 SECOND ROW: Junior Houser, Marilyn Deetz, Sherry Witham, I. Barhydt, Leola Johnson, Betty Phillips, George Dunten, Betty Fritz, Joan Schenher, Don Smith, Phil Dickes, and Betty Knafel.  
 THIRD ROW: Ed Myers, Bob Lutter, Martha Dice, Sally Whan, Barbara Mackey, Phyllis Hurst, Mary Freeman, Lois Longenecker, Ruth Grueter, Joan Wappes, Trella Gross, and Mrs. Palicki.  
 FOURTH ROW: George Hatch, Jack Walters, Paul Gause, Phil Riecke, Bob Hawk, June Wilson, Annamae Bowser, Wanda Waterson, Dorothy Forrest, Marilyn Gump, and Diane Amstutz.  
 FIFTH ROW: Jim Simon, Merlyn Hess, Sonny Decker, Byron McBride, Dale Adams, Clem Bilger, Bob Jones, Don Bauer, Ray Leiter, and Bill Blanchard.

## Citadel

Appointed as Editor of the Citadel this year by Mrs. Palicki was Pat Kelham. She was ably assisted by Clem Wetzel.

Beulah Stoffer was business manager, assisted by Jack Walters and his helpers, Annamae Bowser, Clem Bilger, and Charles Decker. This group raised the money to make the Citadel possible. Les Thomas was advertising manager and he was assisted by Ed Myers, Don Smith, and George Dunten. The sales manager was Jean Shank and Joan Schenher, Betty Phillips, and Trella Gross, Sherry Witham, Lowell Brown, Bob Lutter, and Byron McBride assisted in selling subscriptions.

The faculty was handled by Norma Stirlen and Phyllis Hurst. Grades one to six were taken care of by Dorothy Forrest, Wanda Waterson, Joan Wappes, Ruth Grueter, Leola Johnson, and June Wilson; Seniors by Betty Fritz and Charlene Smith; the Juniors by Betty Knafel and Marilyn Deetz; the Sophomores by Lois Longenecker and Mary Freeman; and the Freshmen by Marilyn Gump and Bob Hawk. Grades seven and eight were done by Imogene Barhydt, Ruth Opliger, and Eileen May.

A sports-section makes any yearbook complete, so, Sports Editor, Bob Horstmeyer and his assistants Martha Dice, Sally Whan, Jack McCamb, and Junior Houser really dug in to make it the best ever. The organizations staff was composed of Paul Gause, Phil Dickes, Barbara Mackey, and Diane Amstutz. Cartoons and various pictures were drawn by the art editors Romona Howard and Bertha Emrich. Pictures were taken for the Citadel by Arthur Blanchard, Don Bauer, Dale Adams, Richard Oakes, and Ray Leiter. "Handymen" were made up of George Hatch, Merlyn Hess, Bob Jones, Jim Simon, and Phil Reicke.

Mrs. Palicki aided the staff with advice and information that made possible the publishing of this yearbook.



PAT KELHAM  
Editor

CLEM WETZEL  
Associate Editor



Editorial Staff



Business Staff



Reporters and Typists

## Black and Gold Flash

In the fall of '48 we find 30 seniors industriously working to put out their first newspaper. The first people we see as we approach are Charlene Smith, Editor, and Bob Horstmeyer, Associate Editor. Les Thomas, advertising manager and his assistants, Sally Whan and Junior Houser, are on their way out to get ads. As we enter the typing room we find Ed Meyers, Pat Kelham, Betty Phillips, Don Smith, Bob Lutter, Mary Freeman, Imogene Barhydt, Ruth Opliger, and Barbara Mackey, the reporters and typists, faithfully pounding typewriters to get their stories in on time. We find in one corner Betty Fritz, News Editor and Phyllis Hurst, her assistant, arranging the front page of the Black and Gold Flash. We also see Norma Stirlen, Feature Editor, and her assistant, Lois Longenecker, writing feature stories and making up the feature page. The Art Editor, Romona Howard, is drawing some of those cute cartoons you see. As we leave the typing room we meet Joan Schenher, Grades Editor, coming in with the grade news. Down the hall we see Bertha Emerich, Gossip Editor, and her assistant, Jean Shank, listening to a conversation from which they hope to obtain some gossip. As we go past the gym we see Jack McComb, Sports Editor, and Martha Dice, his assistant, trying to get some information from coach, Terry Coonan.

At last the paper is off to press. When it comes back it will be distributed by Phil Dickes, Circulation Manager and George Dunten, his assistant. The proceeds will go to Clem Wetzel, Business manager and his assistant Sherry Witham, to be counted. It's quite a long story from the time the reporters get the first stories until the paper reaches the hands of the H. H. S. students, but by keeping busy and working hard these 30 seniors have made possible the Black and Gold Flash for 1948-49.

### BLACK AND GOLD FLASH STAFF

FRONT ROW: B. Emrich, J. Schenher, R. Howard, J. McComb, B. Horstmeyer, C. Smith, N. Stirlen, B. Fritz, S. Whan. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Smith, D. Smith, L. Johnson, L. Longenecker, M. Freeman, L. Thomas, M. Dice, B. Phillips. THIRD ROW: P. Hurst, B. Mackey, E. Myers, B. Lutter, G. Dunten, P. Dickes, I. Barhydt, P. Kelham. FOURTH ROW: C. Wetzel, S. Witham, R. Opliger, J. Shank, J. Houser.







#### MAJORETTES

STANDING—Wilma Genth, Janis Mountz, Arlene Barrett, Diane Amstutz. KNEELING—Virginia Chapman, Norma Stirlen.



BAND OFFICERS: Pat Kelham, Secretary; Phil Dickes, President; Jean Shank, Vice President.



German Band



FRONT ROW—(left to right)—G. Dunten, L. Fryback, G. Fox, R. May, B. Cummins, P. Noble. SECOND ROW—R. McMahn, P. Gause, M. Houser, L. Hyndman, B. Fox, D. Bauman, S. Heffelfinger, G. Simon, P. Kelham. THIRD ROW—J. Houser, V. Marschand, R. Green, V. Perry, N. Fitch, R. Gordon, W. Gatton, J. Horstmeyer, D. Gordon, D. Surlus, P. Dickes, C. Wetzel. FOURTH ROW—N. Stirlen, D. Amstutz, V. Chapman, J. Dunten, M. Shank, J. Fulk, B. Till, L. Dickes, W. Sloffer, A. Barrett, W. Genth, J. Mountz.

## Band

Heading the band this year we see Phil Dickes as President, Jean Shank as Vice-President, Pat Kelham as Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. Sloffer, our able Music Director.

Last fall, the band played at the Decatur Halloween Festival and was awarded second prize which amounted to thirty-five dollars. The band played for the Woodburn Day Celebration, Farmers Institute, PTA Festival and of course the basketball games. It maneuvered for six of the games with the best performance for the Churubusco game December the tenth. Santa Claus and his reindeer came out onto the floor and stopped on an imaginary roof top. Santa got out of his sleigh and slid down the chimney to put presents in the stockings that were hanging on the fireplace. While this was going on, the band played Christmas songs.

The band entered the annual Band Festival held at New Haven this year. It played "Men In Gray," "Two Moods," and "Scepter of Liberty."

The music produced by the band has been somewhat different this year. "The Kid Grows Up," a novelty number, "Hair of Gold," a popular tune, and "March of the Toys," an overture were among the most interesting musical numbers during the past year.

There are seven students completing their senior year in the band. They are George Dunten, Paul Gause, Patricia Kelham, Junior Houser, Phil Dickes, Clem Wetzel and Jean Shank.



#### CHORUS OFFICERS

President: Joan Schenher  
 Secretary: Joanna Snider  
 Librarians: Pat Kelham and Virginia Shank



#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

## Junior Band



FRONT ROW: B. Burton, P. Emrich, C. Horstmeyer, B. Gump, L. Martin, L. Griffis, W. Pranger, L. Dove.  
 CENTER ROW: P. Deetz, B. Freeman, N. Bower, S. Felger, A. Welch, R. Birely, D. Hyndman, Mr. Slaughter.  
 TOP ROW: B. Wise, B. Rybolt, R. Sardelet, C. Easterday, J. O'Connel, R. Hartung, A. Fulk.  
 ABSENT: L. Smith.





FRONT ROW—Left to right: Bonnie Grimmer, Georgia May, Virginia Shank, Marilyn Nicademus, Rose Ann Peters, Lois Siples, Patricia Shultz, Sharon Maloney, Nancy Deetz, Maxine Houser, Diane Amstutz.

SECOND ROW—Left to right: Mrs. Grace A. Drummond-Director, Betty Fritz, Sue Daniels, Joyce Roth, Martha Scott, Patricia Kelham, Janet Dunten, Marilyn Meyers, Betty Thomas, Barbara Mackey, Doris Greene, DeMaris Martin, Mary Meyers.

THIRD ROW—Left to right: Ruth Sloffer, Carol Rondot, June Wilson, Lois Guysinger, Donald Shultz, Jack Kelham, Richard Gordon, Junior Houser, Arnold Andrews, George Hatch, Monica Kell, Joana Snider, Donna Snider, Betty Phillips.

FOURTH ROW—Left to right: Elaine Gross, Judy Gatton, Dorothy Freeman, Trella Gross, Lee Gordon, Russell Green, Richard Bower, Vaughn Marchand, Phil Johnson, Lowell Brown, Laura Konger, Joan Wappes, Joan Schenher, Joan Wetzel, Joyce Harrod.

ABSENT: Marilyn Deetz, Viola Schwartzengraber.

## Chorus

Huntertown's Chorus has more than lived up to it's name this past year.

With Mrs. Grace Drummond as director, the chorus has had several successful concerts and programs. Some of the programs that were given this year are the following: "Minstrel Show" which was a very colorful affair and given at the P.T.A. Carnival, the Christmas Concert, where "The Christmas Story" was paraphrased in verse and sang by choir with Bob Horstmeyer as narrator. A program was given for the Teachers from seven counties on February 5, at the Teachers Institute; the high school was entertained by the chorus, and the last event of the year was the Chorus Festival. This Festival is where all the surrounding county school Choruses come to Huntertown to sing under some well known director. Manard Klein from Michigan was this year's director.

At the Solo and Ensemble contest this year, held in Fort Wayne, a few members of our chorus entered. George Hatch, Joyce Harrod and Beulah Sloffer were the contestants.



FRONT ROW: Mary Patterson, Gloria Branning, Miss Enley, Marilyn Yates, Betty Streets.  
 BACK ROW: Dave Witham, Dora Whan, Martha Scott, Georgia May, Judith Gatton, Joyce Horstmeyer, Verna Perry, Dorothy Freemon, Betty Phillips.

## Library

Something new has been added at H. H. S. this year. A school library was installed for use by the faculty and students.

The library consists of grade and junior high fiction, high school fiction and non-fiction and also reference books of many types. An added attraction is the latest and most popular assortment of magazines. A reading table is also provided.

Miss Lucinda Enley, English teacher here at Huntertown is the head librarian. The assistant librarians are students from the high school who are helping to make this library a success.





At the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1948 Jean Branning and Bob Hadley reigned as queen and king.  
Our faculty in party clothes.



Top left: Whats' in the cards.  
Lower left: Look at that Stag Line.

Top right: So romantic!  
Lower right: What could be more beautiful?



#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Byron McBride, vice-president; Jack Walters, treasurer; Clem Wetzel, secretary; Paul Gause, president.



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Lais Siples, secretary; Joanna Snider, treasurer; Mary Rath, vice-president; Ray Cummins, president.



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Gloria Branning, treasurer; Tom McCrea, vice-president; Bill Gattan, president; Mary Meyer, secretary.



#### FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Virginia Shank, vice-president; Franklin Huber, treasurer; Arnold Andrews, president; Jayce Harrod, secretary.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Clem Wetzell, David Neu-  
houser, Pat Kelham,  
Charles Overly, Maryann  
Grosjean, Glen Nicodemus,  
Martha Scott, Ruth Sloffer.



#### TEACHER'S SECRETARIES

FRONT ROW: Pat Kelham,  
Sherry Witham, Imogene  
Barhydt, Bob Lutter, Betty  
Knafel, Barbara Mackey,  
Marilyn Gump.

BACK ROW: Byron Mc-  
Bride, Mary Freeman, Joan  
Schenher, Lois Longeneck-  
er, Leola Johnson, Ruth  
Greuter, Dale Adams.



#### OFFICE GIRLS

Betty Fritz, Joan Schenher,  
Ann Kell, Jean Shank,  
Sherry Witham, Betty Kna-  
fel; seated: Beulah Sloffer.



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Don Smith, Betty Knafel,  
Sue Deetz.

HISTORY CLUB OFFICERS  
Tom Henry, Lee Gordon,  
Ruth Sloffer, Eugene Cou-  
ture.





#### MOVIE PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Clem Wetzel, Don Smith, Eugene Couture, Ray Cummins, Jack Kelham.



#### FIRE CAPTAINS

FRONT ROW: R. McMahan, D. Shultz, R. Cummins; SECOND ROW: B. Horstmeier, P. Gause, L. Thomas, G. Dunten, E. Myers.



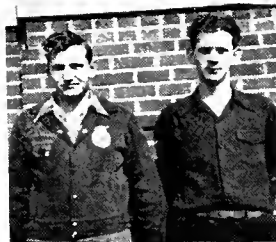
#### BUS DRIVERS

Jim Green, Sid Fogel, Alvin Smith, Loyal Yoder, Joe Warner, Roger Disler, Roger Clark, Harvey McDougall, Jay Fulk, John Dennison.



COOKS: Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. K. Emrich, Mrs. M. Rodenbeck, Mrs. L. Gandy, Mrs. M. Bond.

STORE OPERATORS: Bonnie Grimmer and Pauline Peters.



The Huntertown Chapter of the Future Farmers of America participated in several projects during the 48-49 school term.

The F F A entertained their parents at a banquet in December. At this banquet the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree was conferred upon Edwin Prible, principal; Gene Wakeland, Perry Township 4-H leader and Jim Green, Eel River Township 4-H leader.

The main project this year was the buying of a duroc sow and raising her eleven pigs. The pigs were cared for by Mr. Guinther and all the members of the F F A.

Other projects the F F A participated in were selling magazines and destroying farm pests. Richard Oakes, Phil Dickes, Bob Jones and George Dunten applied for the Hoosier Farmer Degree.

The Dairy Judging team composed of Phil Dickes, Robert Jones, George Dunten and Merlyn Hess placed 1st in the county, 5th in the district, 9th at Purdue, and 7th at the Indiana State Fair.

Out of the 49 members Richard Oakes was chosen President; Don Smith, Vice-President; George Dunten, Secretary; Owen Gross, Treasurer; and George Hatch, Sentinel. Mr. Guinther serves as advisor.

## F. A. A.

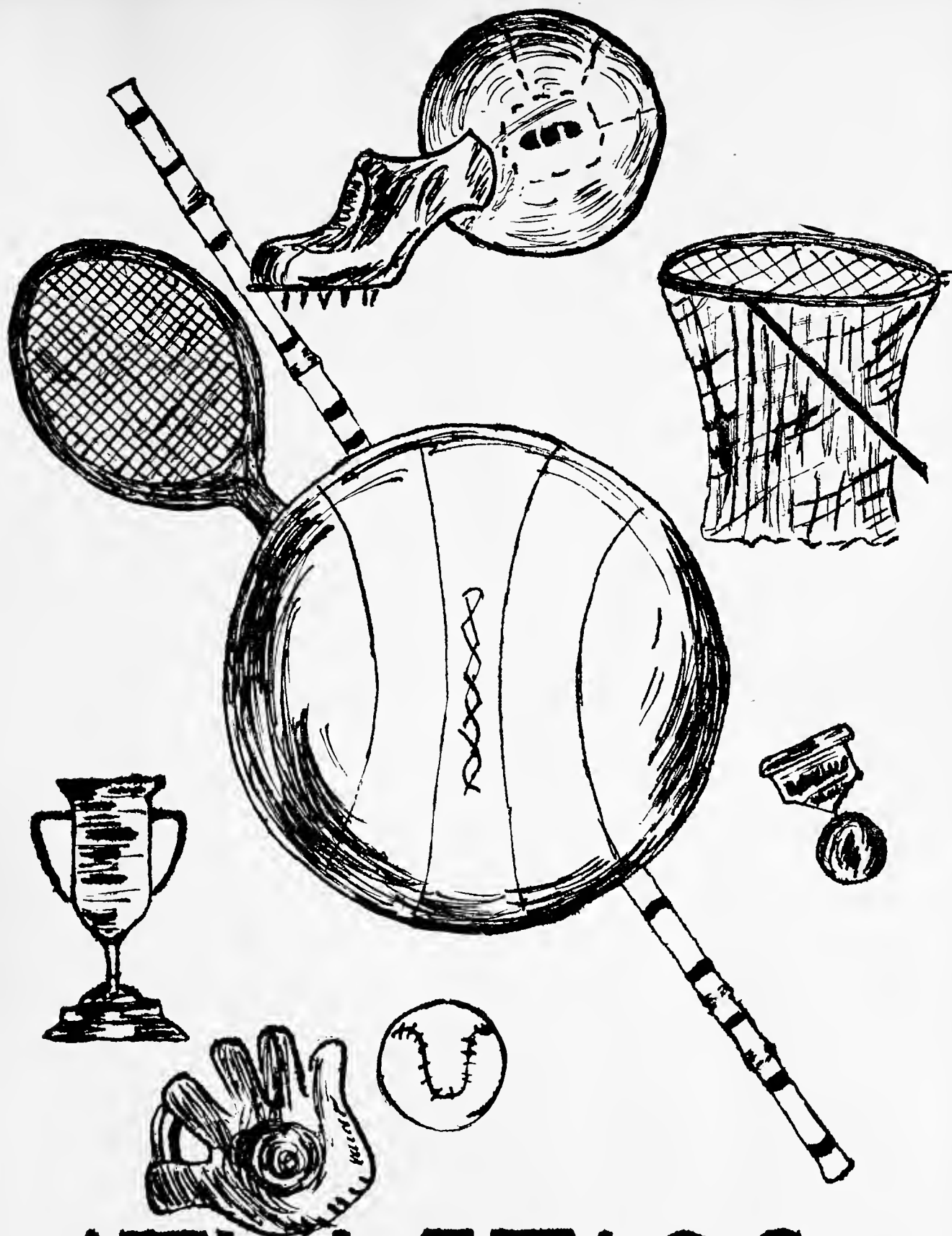
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Cupid's Characters







# ATHLETICS



William (Terry) Coonan came to Huntertown to start his career in coaching, after graduating from Indiana University. Terry was born in New Burg, New York but still came to Indiana to get his education. He went three years before leaving college to serve three and a half years in Uncle Sam's Coast Guard. After the war he came back to finish his education at I. U.

During the summer of last year he was a playground instructor in Fort Wayne. His hobbies are fishing and radio. He is very much interested in Indiana basketball, which he says, is a much faster and spirited game than that played in New York.

#### VARSITY TEAM

Huntertown.....	35	Arcola .....	18
Huntertown.....	22	Leo .....	19
Huntertown.....	22	New Haven .....	32
Huntertown.....	49	Garrett .....	47
Huntertown.....	43	Woodburn .....	33
Huntertown.....	36	Albion .....	32
Huntertown.....	32	Monroeville .....	50
Huntertown.....	40	Howe .....	37
Huntertown.....	39	Churubusco .....	33
Huntertown.....	35	Avilla .....	32
Huntertown.....	24	Hoagland .....	40
Huntertown.....	41	Leo .....	36
Huntertown.....	31	Elmhurst .....	23
Huntertown.....	42	Harlan .....	61
Huntertown.....	51	Ossian .....	27
Huntertown.....	46	Arcola .....	21
Huntertown.....	46	So. Whitley .....	32
Huntertown.....	47	Avilla .....	43

#### SECOND TEAM

Huntertown.....	51	Arcola .....	7
Huntertown.....	21	Leo .....	16
Huntertown.....	23	New Haven .....	29
Huntertown.....	25	Garrett .....	18
Huntertown.....	30	Woodburn .....	19
Huntertown.....	27	Albion .....	23
Huntertown.....	31	Monroeville .....	22
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#### COUNTY TOURNEY

Huntertown.....	35	Elmhurst .....	42
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#### SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Huntertown.....	27	Hoagland .....	36
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## Varsity Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Lutter, Lowell Brown, Ed Myers, Ned Keener, Jim Clark, Les Thomas, Jerry Buchanan, Paul Gause, Jack McComb, Bob Horstmeyer. KNEELING: Tom McCrea, Mr. Coonan, Don Smith.



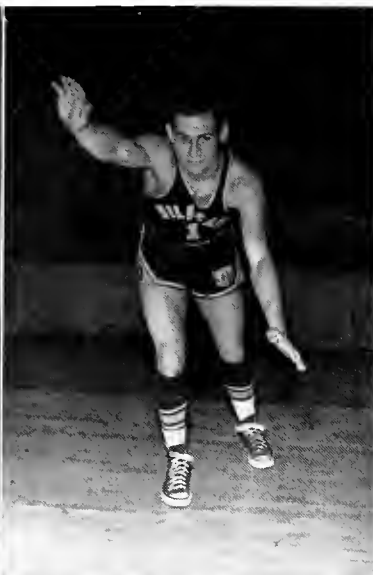
## Second Team

FRONT ROW: Don Bloom, Bill Gatton, Jack Kelham, Eddie Tom, Harry Richey, Raymond Tester, Bud May. BACK ROW: Tom McCrea, Jim Lutter, Paul Dice, Roger Smith, Glen Nicodemus, Max Wakeland, Dave Witham, Bob Spangler.



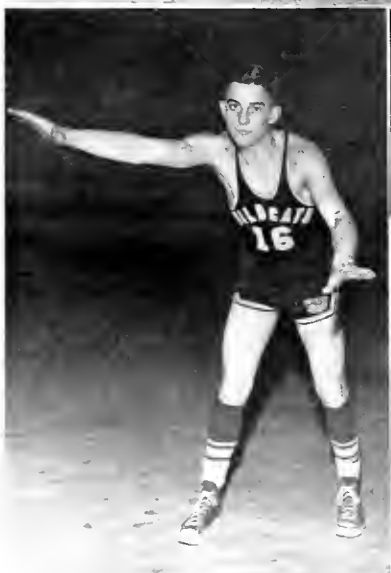
PAUL GAUSE

Forward



ROBERT LUTTER

Guard



ROBERT HORSTMAYER

Guard



JACK McCOMB

Guard



NED KEENER

Forward

VAR SITY

LOWELL BROWN

Guard



LES THOMAS

Center

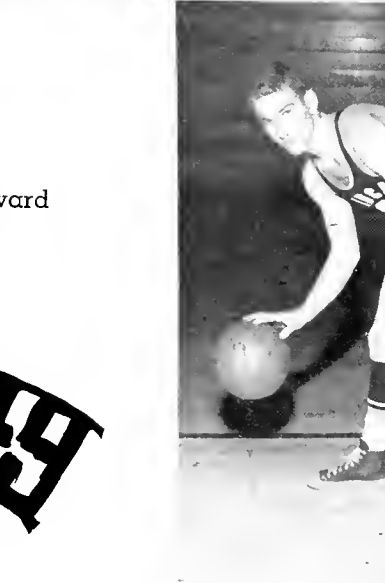


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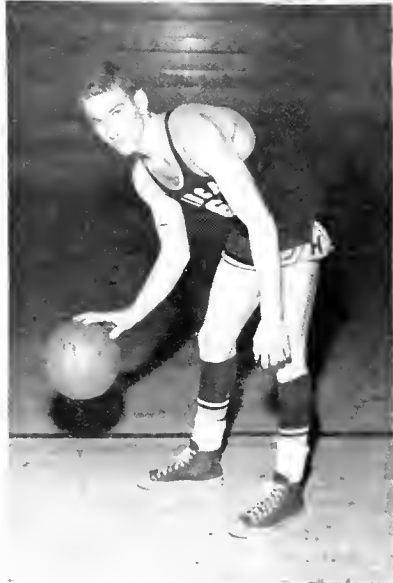
JERRY BUCHANAN

Center



JIM CLARK

Forward



1948-49



#### YELL LEADERS

Virginia Shank, Bennie Grimm,  
Monica Kell

#### STUDENT MANAGERS

Don Smith, Tom McCrea



#### FRESHMEN TEAM

FRONT ROW: Mr. Coonan, J. Kostielney, B. Golden, D. Hurst, R. Smith, J. Miller, C. Hill, A. Andrews.  
SECOND ROW: R. Soangler, D. Witham, J. Lutter, G. Nicodemus, P. Dice, C. Shank, F. Huber.





#### TRACK TEAM

FRONT ROW: Tom McCrea, Bud May, Bob Lutter, Lowell Brown, Ed Myers, Harry Richey, Don Smith. SECOND ROW: Ray Leiter, Ray Cummins, Jack McComb, Don Bauer, Paul Gause, Les Thomas. BACK ROW: Mr. Coonan—Coach, Jim Simon, Ben Grimm, Jack Bowser, Ned Keener, Lefty Gatton.



#### SOFTBALL TEAM

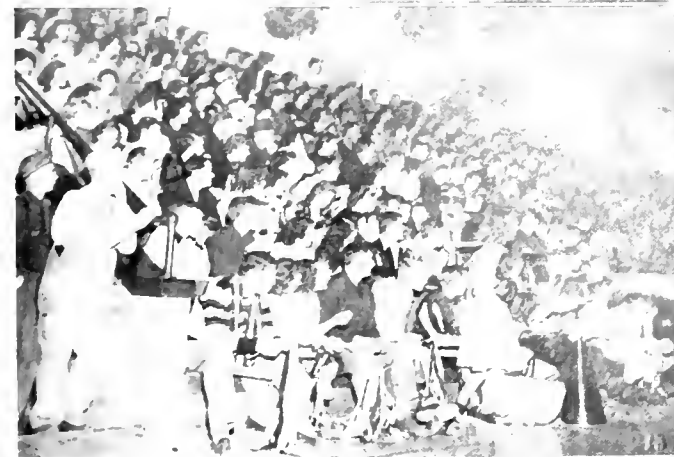
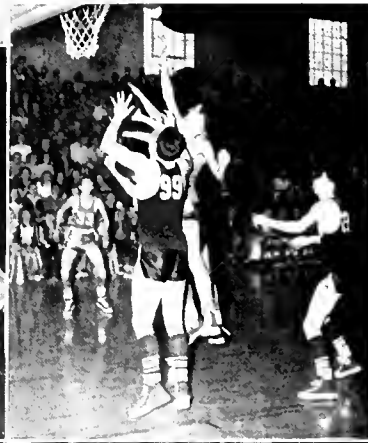
FRONT ROW—left to right: Bud May, Bob Lutter, Lowell Brown, Ed Myers, Lefty Gatton, Jerry Buchanan. BACK ROW: Mr. Coonan—Coach, Glen Nicodemus, Jack McComb, Don Bauer, Bob Hawk, Ned Keener, Les Thomas.

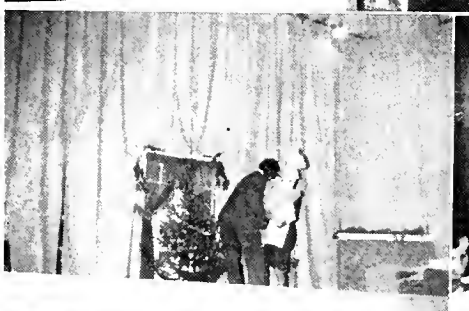


#### JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

FRONT ROW—left to right: R. Heffelfinger, J. Blessing, D. Gordon, M. Martin. SECOND ROW: N. Fitch, A. Fulk, D. Bauman, J. Downey, J. Walcott. THIRD ROW: Mr. Coonan — Coach, C. Anderson, L. Hyndman, R. Sordlet, R. Coak, A. Andrews.







# Class Prophecy

(Continued from page 21)

go on to see George Dunten out trying to catch his young pigs which are running through the main street of town under everybody's feet. We hear George remark as he runs past, "If I ever catch those pigs, I'll make pork chops out of them." We feel sorry for George but we are too tired to help him out. Proceeding on, we see Charles Decker and Bob Hawk, two good little boys, who run from all girls within touching distance except the good-looking ones. Right now, they are chasing after Norma Stirlen who is the world's champion woman runner. Robert Jones, the husky lad of the Senior Class, is seen discussing business with his uncle Davy Jones. After a while, we find that we, the Senior Class of '49, feel rather dizzy and when we bring ourselves to, once more we find out that we were all put to sleep by some laughing gas the Chemistry Class made, and we were just dreaming all the time.

# Class Will

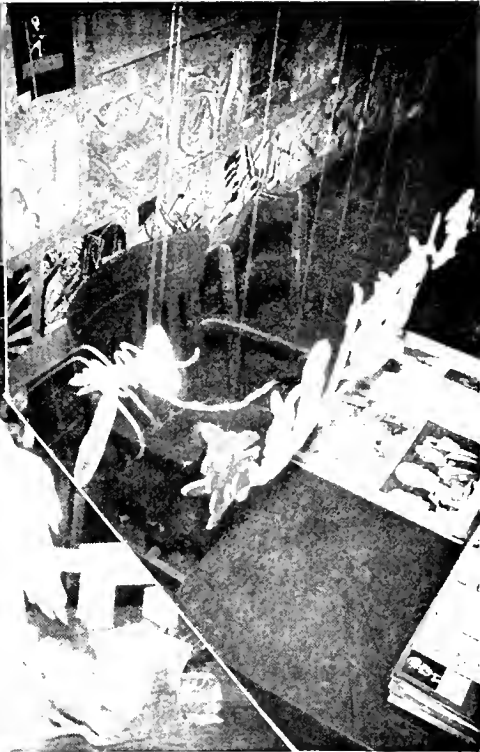
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- I, Norma Stirlen, will my freckles and orneriness to Dave Witham.
- I, Les Thomas, do hereby will my secret life-time ambition to become a traffic cop to Mr. C. Appleman.
- I, Joan Wappes, will my ability to get an engagement ring to Joan Wetzel.
- I, Wanda Waterson, will to Bonnie Grimmer my meanness.
- I, Clem Wetzel, will to Don Surfus my trombone ability.
- I, Jack Walters, will my bashfulness to Joan Phillips.
- I, Sally Whan, do hereby will and bequeath to Dora, Joyce, Judy, and Jenny, my ability to keep out of trouble in Mr. Sible's class.
- I, Sherry Witham, will all the men in my life (namely my three brothers) to De Maris Martin.
- I, June Willson, will my ability to draw in art class to Max Herendeen.
- I, Wanda Gordon, will my sheer love for school to any students of this day and age.
- I, Lois Longenecker, will my Latin book to any poor innocent student that doesn't know what he's getting into.

## TEACHERS WILLS

- To Mr. Appleman we will our ability to add three sheep and two cows and get five horses all in the same field.
- To Mrs. Burns we will our love to giggle and "cut-up" in art class.
- To Mr. Coonan we will our enthusiasm for basketball and our love for curly hair (in the form of crew cuts).
- To Mrs. Drummond we will our love for nice quiet study halls and our ability to sell concert tickets.
- To Miss Enley we will our love to chew gum in English class and our great ability to act!
- To Mr. Fryback we will our humorous joke books and our enormous appetites.
- To "Doc" Guinther we will our love to walk home from field trips. (Oh, our aching feet!)
- To Miss Heiniger we will our love to talk in study hall without permission.
- To Mrs. Hosteller we will our ability to stay within our budget and to eat steak with a salad fork.
- To Mrs. Palicki we will our love for her "Taxi" service and our great ability to type.
- To Mr. Prible we will our "sneaking ways" to get out of classes without passes, and our love for the good ole rules of H. H. S.
- To Mr. Sible we will our love for Chevy's and a ball so he can "get on the ball."
- To Mr. Sloffer we will our figures. (Bookkeeping and shorthand figures, that is!)
- To Mrs. Smith we will our love to speak when not spoken to and when spoken to, not speak.
- To the seventh grade we will our good behavior toward all fellow classmates and teachers.
- To the eighth grade we will our success throughout high school.
- To the freshman class we will our ability to become great big sophomores.
- To the sophomore class we will our success in raising sufficient funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet.
- To the Junior class we will our ability to study and work hard and become something in life and our ability to get more than one person on the honor roll.





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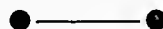
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